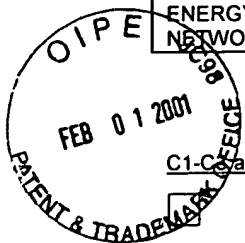


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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit the references listed below and on the

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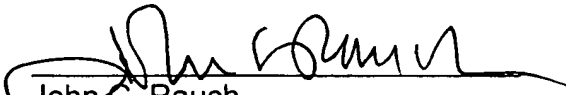
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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